

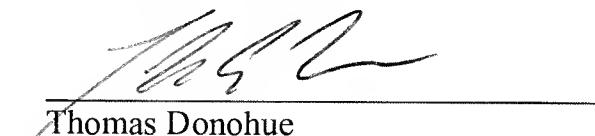
REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections and seeks reconsideration. The cited art as explained within the previous office actions fails to teach the explicit claimed limitations of the present invention. The Applicant respectfully asserts that the Tiesler reference does not in fact teach an upper and lower console with the claimed limitations of the present invention. Rather, Tiesler discloses a body ring 16 which is not the equivalent of an upper console portion as claimed. The ring only adds deminimus depth to the console and cannot be considered to create an extended depth storage bin as claimed by the present invention.

The Applicant has respectfully clarified this existing limitation so as to remove the deminimus alteration by Tiesler from "extended" the console within the definition of the specification. It should be further noted that not only does Tiesler fail to teach extended the storage depth as originally claimed, the body ring cannot be considered an upper console member within the defined limitations of the present invention as claimed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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